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TO: DIRECTOR.

FOR: NO DISSEM CE/R/XO

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SUBJECT: C/O DUBOCQ CONTINUED CONTACT WITH IGOR IFORYEVICH YEZHOV,
RUSSIAN MINISTER COUNSELOR

REF: A. MEXICO 31643
B. DIRECTOR 719192
C. MEXICO 24777

TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: NONE; FYI.

2. ON 24 JULY 98, FOLLOWING REF A AND C ENCOUNTERS, C/O DUBOCQ AGAIN HAD CONTACT WITH IGOR IFORYEVICH ((YEZHOV)) (SUBJECT), HOLDER OF 201-0929622, RUSSIAN MINISTER COUNSELOR, DURING A DINNER CELEBRATING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CAMINO REAL HOTEL. SUBJECT AND C/O SAT TOGETHER AT THE DINNER AND DANCE, DEPARTING AT 0600 HRS THE FOLLOWING MORNING. DURING THE EVENING, SUBJECT AND C/O CHATTED ABOUT SUBJECT'S FAMILY.

3. SUBJECT TOLD C/O THAT HE COMES FROM A DIPLOMATIC FAMILY AND THAT HIS FATHER WAS THE RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR TO TWO COUNTRIES, LUXEMBOURG CIRCA 1963, AND LATER IN GREECE. (STATION COMMENT: SUBJECT'S FATHER IS IVAN MATVEYEVICH ((YEZHOV)), HOLDER OF 201-132297.) SUBJECT TOLD C/O THAT HIS FATHER WAS THE FIRST PERSON TO OFFER PERSONAL CONDOLENCES TO THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO LUXEMBOURG *SHORTLY AFTER THE<ASSASSINATION>OF U.S. PRESIDENT<JOHN>F.<KENNEDY,> *AND ADDED THAT THEY MOURNED<KENNEDY'S>DEATH TOGETHER.

4. SUBJECT NOTED THAT HIS BROTHER ORIGINALLY WORKED IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY BUT OPTED TO RESIGN AND ENTER PRIVATE BUSINESS FOR FINANCIAL REASONS. (STATION COMMENT: SUBJECT'S BROTHER IS VLADIMIR IGORYEVICH ((YEZHOV)), HOLDER OF 201-0914146.) SUBJECT SAID HE WAS BORN IN MOSCOW AND HAS SEVERAL CHILDREN; AND ADDED THAT HE WAS RETURNING TO MOSCOW FOR HOME LEAVE IN AUGUST 1998 AND WOULD THEN BRING HIS FAMILY TO MEXICO. (STATION COMMENT: ON 19 JAN 98 ONE

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IONNA ((YEZHOVA)), PERHAPS SUBJECT'S WIFE, WAS IN CONTACT WITH THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY SCHOOL ABOUT THE ENROLLMENT OF THREE CHILDREN.)

5. SUBJECT TOLD C/O THAT HE PREFERS VODKA AND RUM OVER WHISKEY. AS THE EVENING WORE ON, SUBJECT BECAME NOTICEABLY INEBRIATED, DANCING ALONE, AND MENTIONED TO C/O HIS INFATUATION FOR THE DAUGHTER OF A MEXICAN COUPLE WHOM HAD JOINED THE SAME TABLE EARLY IN THE MORNING HOURS.

6. SUBJECT DOES NOT GIVE THE APPEARANCE OF A POLISHED DIPLOMAT, AS HE IS NOTICEABLY OVERWEIGHT AND DRESSES SLOPPILY. HE SAID HE DIDN'T WEAR A TUXEDO BECAUSE HE DID NOT HAVE ONE, AND COULD BE CHARACTERIZED AS PRACTICING LESS THAN IDEAL HYGIENIC PROCEDURES. HOWEVER, SUBJECT SPEAKS 3 LEVEL SPANISH, IS NOT SHY, AND APPEARS TO BE FAIRLY INTELLIGENT. HE TOLD C/O THAT HE IS UNLIKE MOST AMERICAN DIPLOMATS BECAUSE C/O SPEAKS THE BEST SPANISH OF ANY THAT HE HAS EVER HEARD. SUBJECT CONTINUES TO FREQUENT THE DIP CIRCUIT AND RECENTLY WAS ACCOMPANIED BY GEORGIY ((TODUA)). REGARDS.

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